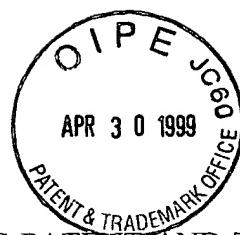


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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,
ELECTRON SOURCE, AND
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

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April 30, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 14 and 15, as follows:

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Cont.*

1. (Amended) A method for producing an electron-emitting device including a plurality of electrodes and [comprising] an electroconductive film having an electron-emitting region, said film extending between the plurality of electrodes, wherein [a step of forming said electron-emitting region in the electroconductive film comprises a step of] the electron-emitting region is formed by the steps of: heating the electroconductive film; and [a step of]